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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2003. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, up to and including Monday, December 1, 2003, are enclosed. If any further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and authorization to charge deposit account 20-0531.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.